

SUDDEN HALT IN MEDIATION PROGRAM; REVOLUTION SEETHES IN CITY OF MEXICO

HUERTA FURNISHES US FRESH CAUSE FOR WAR

PARKS INCIDENT HELD TO BE HOSTILE ACT BY STATE DEPARTMENT

Huerta Government Formally Notified by Secretary Bryan That Withholding of Information Regarding Whereabout or Fate of Private Who Disappeared Into Mexican Lines is Regarded by United States as an Act of War

ZAPATA'S BANDITS SAID TO HAVE SURROUNDED MEXICO CITY TO MAKE ESCAPE FOR HUERTA IMPOSSIBLE

English and German Citizens Hurrying to Headquarters in the Capital Anticipating That Revolution May Break Out Afresh at Any Moment. Embassies Stocked and Armed to Withstand a Siege. Huerta's Fall Looked For at Any Time.

(By Leased Wire to The Evening Herald.)

WASHINGTON, MAY 15.—SECRETARY BRYAN INFORMED THE HUERTA GOVERNMENT TODAY THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERED THE ACTION OF THE MEXICAN FEDERAL AUTHORITIES IN WITHHOLDING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF PRIVATE SAMUEL PARKS AS A HOSTILE ACT.

ZAPATISTAS OPEN ATTACK ON HUERTA FROM SOUTH

Vera Cruz, May 15.—Credible private sources from Mexico City report that the federales at Tampico, eighteen miles south of the capital, were attacked yesterday by the Zapistas. No details of the fighting were received but the incident is regarded as an important development by the authorities here.

Tampico has been the scene of numerous clashes during the last few months and the engagements are usually indecisive, since the federales never attempted to follow the retreating Zapistas. It is not considered that the new activity there indicates any intention of a Zapata attack on the capital, as the reported agreement between Zapata and Villa to move jointly against Mexico City is credible here.

The reported departure of the federal gunboats from their anchorage with American ships off Tampico is believed to be the result of a desire by the commanders to communicate with Mexico City from Puerto Mexico or the only telegraph wire open to them.

It is understood that the two American destroyers are conveying the gunboats to see that the coastwise lights and other aids to navigation are not molested.

OUTBREAK OF REVOLT EXPECTED IN CAPITAL

Word has reached here foreshadow-

ORIENTAL LIMITED HELD UP AND ROBBED AT REXFORD

(By Leased Wire to The Evening Herald.)
Spokane, Wash., May 15.—Great Northern passenger train No. 1, the Oriental limited, was held up by two masked men early today near Rexford, Mont.

The combination mail and baggage car was detached from the train and ran four miles west to Rondo, where the car was riddled.

A little valuable loot was obtained by the bandits, as the registered pouches had been brought west ten hours earlier by the fast mail.

As soon as the train was stopped the mail clerk and baggage man locked the doors and jumped from the train and hid in the bushes alongside

and his friends say he is in no condition to assume command in the field. After his return to the capital Velasco is reported to have reproached Huerta for his failure to reinforce him at Torreon. This criticism of his chief was regarded by his friends as foolhardy and surprise was manifested that Velasco was not immediately imprisoned.

VERA CRUZ NEWSPAPER MEN LISTED AS TRAITORS

Vera Cruz, May 15.—Mexican newspapermen here have been listed at the capital as traitors. In a semi-official document sent from Mexico City all those who remained after the occupation are accused of "selling their pens to Fletcher, the invader," and it is made known that the federal government will deal drastically with them when it regains control of Vera Cruz.

The reply of the newspapermen was the issue last night of a new paper named "The Voice of the People," which devoted its entire first issue to the advocacy of the constitutional movement and denunciation of General Huerta.

GUNBOAT VERA CRUZ ABANDONED AT TAMPICO

Washington, May 15.—Admiral Radford reported that the Mexican federal gunboats Zaragoza and Bravo, and the tug Tampico, which left Tampico yesterday followed by an American gunboat and two destroyers were expected to reach Puerto Mexico early tomorrow. He reported one gunboat, Vera Cruz abandoned in the Panteo river.

HUERTA OFFICIALS REFUSE TO CLEAR U. S. SHIP

On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mex., May 15 (Cable Wireless to San Diego, Cal., May 15).—In spite of General Huerta's revocation of his order closing the ports of Mexico to American shipping the port officers of Mazatlan refused today to clear the Pacific Mail liner Newport for San Francisco. Rear Admiral Doyle issued papers to the Newport which will serve as clearance papers and explain in the customs collecting at San Francisco the absence of an official clearance sheet.

The constitutionalist and federal forces which have been battling incessantly for a fortnight over the possession of Mazatlan, rested today.

General Obregon, commanding the constitutionalists, has made no final move to follow up the advantage gained in the last two weeks of the siege.

WASHINGTON NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHER RELEASED AFTER THREE DAYS

Vera Cruz, May 15.—A. J. Sutton, a Washington newspaper photographer, has been released by the Mexicans after three days' imprisonment at Cordoba, during which he was subjected to a severe cross examination in order to make him confess he was a spy. He is to arrive here today.

The release of Mr. Sutton, who was first taken into custody with other newspapermen in Mexico City on May 9, was effected by agents of the British consulate here, who induced Mr. Sutton to promise he would leave the country immediately.

NEW YORK MEN LOOK FOR QUIET IN OIL FIELDS

New York, May 15.—With the taking of Tampico by the constitutionalists, oil men in this city who have Mexican interests, believe that the operation of the oil fields will be speedily resumed.

Richmond Levering, who was one of the committee which saw President Wilson in Washington on Wednesday declared today that it was his opinion that full protection to petroleum interests would now be obtained.

Yesterday General Carranza reviewed 2,800 school children and at a gathering of citizens in the evening made an address which was enthusiastically received. General Carranza also inspected the troops mobilized here.

General Carranza, in command of the constitutional troops before San Luis Potosi, also is expected to assure that federal stronghold holds this week, while the announcement comes from the south that General Emiliano Zapata, after occupying Cuernavaca, has stormed and taken the town of Ajusco.

THE AMERICAN CONSUL AND VICE CONSUL REPRESENT SPAIN, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND GERMANY HAVE MADE VISITS OF COURTESY TO THE FIRST CHIEF,

who gave them every assurance that foreigners would be protected.

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VILLAREAL, IN ED. PASO ON WAY TO JOIN CARRANZA

London, May 15.—Lord Cowdray, manager of Vera Cruz cables today: "Reports from Tampico state that British families and other British refugees who had sought shelter on board ships have now returned to their homes on shore. The town is quiet. It is reported that the federal troops are retreating to San Luis Potosi."

MEXICANS WILL RETURN TO CARE FOR LIGHTHOUSE

Washington, May 15.—Secretary of State Bryan announced today that he has learned from the mediators that the explanation of the Lobos Island incident made by the United States is satisfactory and that the Mexicans will return there to take care of the lights.

The bandits, clad in overalls and white handkerchiefs over the lower parts of their faces, bagged the train soon after it left Rexford. One bandit covered the engineer with his revolver and the other ran into Conductor W. H. Price, who was going forward to see why the train stopped. Price in his anxiety to put his hands, dropped his lantern and broke it.

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ONLY FOUR WOULD ASK AMMONS TO RESIGN

Resolution in Colorado State Senate Turned Down by Overwhelming Majority. Big Bills in Conference.

LOCKETT STOPS MEN ON WAY TO THE MINES

Army Officer Maes it Plain that Government Means Business with Order to Prevent New Miners Coming in

BY LEASED WIRE TO EVENING HERALD.

Trinidad, Col., May 15.—Colonel James Lockett today ruled upon the case of the twenty-four miners stopped by Captain C. C. Smith when they attempted to go to work at the Oakdale mine, near Lazeara. Eight of the men, who were shown to be former employees returning voluntarily, were permitted to go to work. The other sixteen were barred on the ground that they were imported by the company.

In similar groups, one of the men stopped at the Primero mine was allowed to work, while the other four were barred.

Colonel Lockett made it plain that the military authorities did not purpose to deport any of the workmen, but simply to prevent their employment in violating the order of the secretary of war.

The military commander today was investigating a complaint that three workmen, after alighting from a train here, were interrupted by strikers and taken to union headquarters.

ONLY FOUR VOTES FAVOR ASKING AMMONS TO RESIGN

Denver, May 15.—The senate today defeated the resolution by Senator W. C. Robinson asking Governor Ammons to resign, by a vote of 31 to 4. The four favoring its adoption were Senators J. S. Berry, Harvey E. Garrison, C. W. Robinson and J. I. Thompson.

A second conference committee on the million dollar bond issue bill to pay military expenses consists of Senators H. E. Hills and John MacArthur and Representatives W. L. Philbin, John S. Hasty and A. P. Arboeart.

The conference committee on the bill authorizing the governor to close saloons reported a disagreement and asked that a second conference committee be named.

STRIKERS CHARGED WITH ARMON GIVE BOND

Trinidad, Colo., May 15.—Max Martinez, Casiano Gemelli and Dominick Figari, re-arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Thomas Clark on indictment charging complicity in the burning of the postoffice at the Southwestern mine here fall, gave bond today in the sum of \$2,000 each. D. J. Jeffers, indicted on the same charge, failed to give bond. The trial of the men is set in the United States district court at Pueblo next month.

TWO CALIFORNIANS HANGED FOR MURDER

BY LEASED WIRE TO EVENING HERALD.

New Westminster, B. C., May 15.—Herman Behrens of San Bernardino, Cal., and Frank Davis of New Westminster were hanged here today for the murder of James Archibald, a policeman, in Vancouver, May 23, 1913. Archibald came upon the two men while they were dividing the spoils of a burglary and was shot.

The American consul and vice consul, representing Spain, Great Britain, France and Germany have made visits of courtesy to the first chief, who gave them every assurance that foreigners would be protected.

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TWO MORE ENGLISH AVIATORS KILLED

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North Allerton, England, May 15.—Two more English army aviators were killed today near here during a combined flight by a squadron of military aeroplanes from Scotland to Salisbury Plain.

Celebrate Centenary of Independence

Christians, Norway, May 15.—King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway today opened with imposing ceremonies an exhibition commemorating the centenary of Norwegian independence from Denmark.

CHINO COPPER.

New York, May 15.—Chino, 42%

Arson Squads Burn Costly Stands

Females Fire Grandstand of County Cricket Grounds in London Today. Mrs. Drummond Goes to Jail.

By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.

London, May 15.—Arson squads of militant suffragettes today destroyed the costly grand stands at the county cricket grounds in Birmingham and London.

MRS DRUMMOND DRAWS A MONTH IN DURANCE VILLE

London, May 15.—Sentences of a month's imprisonment each were pronounced today on "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond and Mrs. Decroix-Fox, two militant suffragette leaders. They were charged with disturbing the peace by camping on the doorsteps of the residences of Sir Edward Carson and Lord Lansdowne yesterday.

The accused women refused to give bond to keep the peace for six months. They turned the court proceedings into a farce by interrupting the evidence and by jeering the magistrate while he was pronouncing sentence.

When ordered to the cells the women became so violent that it was necessary to call in eight policemen to remove them from the prisoners' enclosure. They were dragged out of court screaming and shrieking.

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